



The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, New Jersey 07064
Phone: 732-634-1403 • www.saintanthonypadua.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church,
whatever your current family or marital situation,
whatever your past or present religious affiliation,
whatever your personal history, age, background, race, or color,
you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at
the Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua.
There are no Strangers at Saint Anthony's - Only Friends We Haven't Met.**

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
MONSIGNOR PAFNOUTI WASSEF, PAROCHIAL VICAR
JOEY PERLAS, DEACON PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Avenue
Port Reading, New Jersey

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (Mass)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:15AM

Monday through Friday: 7:30AM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Avenue (Route 35)
Woodbridge, New Jersey

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (Mass)

Sunday: 9:45AM

Daily: Saturday only 8:30AM

Weekly Holy Hour with Father Smith at Saint Anthony of Padua

Thursday, January 18 at 3:00PM

Tuesday, January 23 at 5:00PM

**Parish office is closed
Monday, January 15
for Martin Luther King Day**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 6:00PM to 6:30PM

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:30PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Tuesday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Thursday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Office is CLOSED on Fridays

LIVESTREAM EVENTS

**from
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE
only**

Weekend Mass

Sunday: 8:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday: 7:30AM

Visit www.saintanthonypadua.org

Click on the YouTube link



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday 9:00AM	January 15 For my friend Judi Requested by her friend, Kathryn Korin
Tuesday 7:30AM	January 16 Kelly Ann Duffy Requested by the Randolph family
Wednesday 7:30AM	January 17 George M. Marrone, Jr. Requested by Bonnie Baskay <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>
Thursday 7:30AM	January 18 People of the parish family
Friday 7:30AM	January 19 Geri Gallagher Requested by Phyllis and Kevin Masarik
Saturday 4:00PM	January 20 Attila Modeszto Requested by the Modestzo family <i>Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian</i>
Sunday 8:30AM	January 21 William Ramos Requested by Irma <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
11:15AM	Robert, my best friend and husband Requested by his best friend and wife, Carolyn

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Saturday 8:30AM	January 20 Faustino L. Lansang, Sr. Requested by Deacon Joey and Beth Perlas <i>Saint Agnes</i>
Sunday 9:45AM	January 21 People of the parish family <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024



This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday:	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42
Monday:	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalms 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 40-51 Psalms 144: 1-2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalms 56:2-3, 9-14 Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalms 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalms 25:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Matthew 1:14-20



The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua

Mission Statement

The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua is a diverse community of faith formed in July 2012 by the merging of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Woodbridge (est. 1920) with Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Port Reading (est. 1904).

We proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are committed to maintaining worship as a powerful experience of the presence of God through word, sacrament, music, and community.

We have a passion for social justice and our duties toward all people.

We enrich the faith of those in need through a variety of ministries.

We strive to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love while honoring God's presence in every person.

All are welcome.



VOTIVE CANDLES

Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of my dear parents, Maria and Carmen
and my loving brother, Victor
Requested by Albina D'Alessio

In loving memory of Genefi Coppola Gabriel,
Requested by her loving niece, Michele Contala

In loving memory of Daniel Dugan
Requested by Nick and Amanda Pagliuca

GOOD SHEPHERD

In loving memory of Gordon and Ann Ur,
John Patrick and Owen
requested by their loving family

In loving memory of Mary Arway and Ann Drotar
Requested by Rosemarie Arway and sons

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO

In loving memory of Carmen Pagliuca
requested by his loving wife, Eleanor

In loving memory of William and Gertrude Leahy
requested by Karen and Kevin Barnes and family

Pray...

for our brave soldiers and their families, our parishioners residing in nursing homes and care centers, the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially:



Anonymous request, Fred Burns,
Lucille Carpenito, Cheryle Cacace,
Cayden DeNoyelles, Steven Drakoulis,
Bela Geczo, Gail Golden,
Larry Golden, Kim Hickman, Judith Hupka,
Lynn Killmurray, Theresa McGuinn,
Bianca Morrell, Anita Olah, Steve Olah,
Frank Trickel

Pope Francis' Intention for January:

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



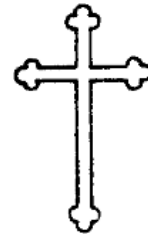
PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

January 15	Monsignor Pafnouti Wassef Reverend Henry Hemmerling
January 16	Reverend Jose Lorente Reverend John Pringle
January 17	Reverend Lukasz Blicharski Reverend Roy Quesea
January 18	Reverend Daniel Sloan Reverend Ariel Bautista
January 19	Monsignor Gregory Malovetz Reverend Peter Akkanath Chakkunny CMI
January 20	Reverend Joseph A. Krajewski Reverend Charles Sabella
January 21	Reverend Robert Pinnisi Reverend Pervaiz Indrias

January 18 - 25

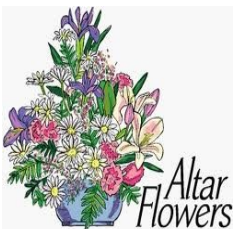
is the

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



*Make known in us, O Lord,
the abundance of your mercy and
in the power of your Spirit,
Remove the divisions between
Christians, that your Church may
appear more clearly as a sign raised
high among the nations and the world,
enlightened by your Spirit, may believe
in Christ whom you have sent.*

Amen.



Altar flowers may be donated for your special intention at Saint Anthony of Padua or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site. Call the parish office at 732-634-1403.

Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, December 24, 2023

In-person donations.....\$4,761.00
On-line donations.....\$1,238.00
Total.....\$5,999.00

Sunday, December 31, 2023

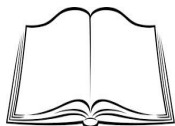
In-person donations.....\$3,937.00
On-line donations.....\$1,110.50
Total.....\$5,047.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - NOVEMBER

Property and Liability	\$1,389.00
Thanksgiving	\$1,168.00
Works of Mercy	\$1,051.00

*Thank you
for your continued
support of the parish.*

2024 MASS BOOK
Saint Anthony of Padua
and Our Lady of Mount Carmel



If you would like to have a Mass scheduled for a loved one, visit or call the parish office during office hours. The stipend is \$10 and may be paid in cash or a check made payable to Saint Anthony of Padua.

Stewardship

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him
and said to them,
'What are you looking for?'"*
John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

As you may be aware **BINGO** is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are currently in *desperate need* of Bingo volunteers in all areas - captains, kitchen workers, and floor workers for **Monday Luncheon Bingo games**.

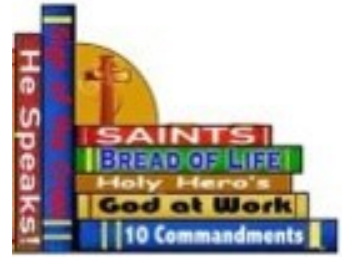
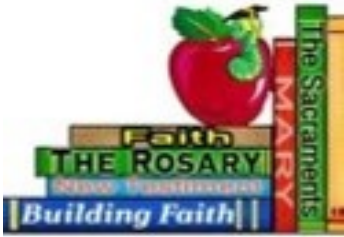
If you can volunteer in any way, or have any questions, please call Holly at the parish office
732-634-1403.

As always all help is greatly appreciated.

Start the new year by considering lending a helping hand at the Food Pantry.



If you are interested, contact the parish office at 732-634-1403.



FAITH FORMATION

Email is an important part of our Faith Formation communication. If you change your email address, it is important that you notify the parish office.

Sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion

Level One and Level Two
Wednesday, January 17, 2024
6:30PM
Level One in the Chapel
Level Two in Father Milos Hall

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Sacrament of Confirmation Teaching Mass for students and parents

Level One and Level Two
Monday, January 22, 2024
6:30PM in the church

**Candidate and a parent, guardian, or sponsor
must attend this class—no exceptions.**

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Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.)

The most important expectation of one's participation in the G.I.F.T. program is attendance at Mass every week (a parent with their child or children). Our next family G.I.F.T. Mass will be Saturday, January 27 (4:00PM) and Sunday, January 28 (8:30AM and 11:15AM). All families are encouraged to participate. If your family would like to participate as a reader, banner bearer, or bring up gifts of bread and wine, then email Holly at hols019@yahoo.com.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**The next Food Pantry Distribution is
Wednesday, January 17
from 10:00^{AM} to 12:00^{PM}**

ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

Canned fruit	Canned meat
Canned soup	Canned potatoes
Canned vegetables	
Cereal	Instant potatoes
Jelly	Oatmeal
Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Peanut butter	Rice
Tomato sauce	Tuna fish

We will always accept toiletry and household items such as bodywash, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and dish detergent.

If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the parish office or email:
info.StAnthony1@gmail.com.

**Thank you for your continued generosity to
Saint Anthony's Food Pantry.**



ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN (IAATO)

CELEBRATING THE 12TH YEAR OF THIS
50 / 50 RAFFLE

To benefit IAATO's scholarship and youth programs

**Drawing February 10, 2024 at 10:00pm at
IAATO'S Clubhouse inside The Renaissance , Ocean, NJ**

**Only \$25.00 PER TICKET
Only 2000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
12 CHANCES TO WIN**

**Grand prize - \$10,000 *(40%)
Second prize - \$5,000 *(20%)
10 - \$1,000 Prizes *(4% each)**

Lic. # RL-33-23 ID # 359-8-23215

**For tickets or more information,
contact Marty at 732-750-9717 or
visit our website at IAATO.com**

2023 Contributions to Saint Anthony of Padua Church Financial Request Form

**The parish office needs at least
ten (10) business day for your requests
to be processed.**

Financial Contributions Request for 2023

Please send me a listing of contributions
I/we made to Saint Anthony's for 2023.

NAME: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE INDICATE:

_____ CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

_____ BUILDING FUND

_____ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

_____ OTHER _____

We do not list contributions or special collections without an envelope number. If you do not use your envelopes, we have no record of any donations you might have made.

NOTE: This statement will not include any contribution you might have made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. That information may be obtained by calling the Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990.

Return the completed request form in the collection basket or at the parish office.

***THANK YOU for your CONTINUED SUPPORT
of our PARISH COMMUNITY!***



**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS ...
our on-going fundraiser**

Consider helping Saint Anthony's the next time you shop. For each gift card purchased, our parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift cards are available in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the parish office.

Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday January 20
4:00PM B. Banko

Sunday January 21
8:30AM A. Weiman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday January 20
4:00PM B. and C. Marney

Sunday January 21
8:30AM A. and D. Anderson
11:15AM B. Cuzzo, J. Kondrk

READERS

Saturday January 20
4:00PM T. Casey

Sunday January 21
8:30AM G. Onukwugha
11:15AM L. Casabianca

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READERS

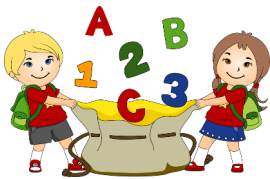
Sunday January 21
9:45AM Maria Poos



COUNTING TEAMS

Monday January 22
Team #6 Frank Rombardo,

SAINT ANTHONY STUDY HALL



Do you have your before and after care services set up?

Register now with no deposit or registration fees.

Saint Anthony Study Hall meets and exceeds your childcare needs for children in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. See the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

Contact our office at 732-634-6800 or our director, Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401.

This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, January 15 **Study Hall and Office Closed**
Mass 9:00AM **Church**
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall
Doors open at 10:30 AM

Tuesday, January 16

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**
Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church
AA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Wednesday, January 17

Food Pantry Distribution

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**
Food Pantry 10:00AM Narthex
Communion Level 1 6:30PM Chapel
Communion Level 2 6:30PM Father Milos Hall
Knights of Columbus 8:00PM Father Milos Hall

Thursday, January 18

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**
Eucharistic Adoration 2:30PM Chapel
Chaplet and Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Holy Hour with Father Smith
Confessions 3:00PM **Church**
6:00PM Chapel

Friday, January 19

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**

Saturday, January 20

Confessions 3:00PM Chapel
Mass 4:00PM **Church**
Men who Care NA group 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Sunday, January 21

Mass 8:30AM **Church**
Mass 11:15AM **Church**
AA 7:00PM Father Milos Hall

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, January 20

Mass 8:30AM **Church**

Sunday, January 21

Mass 9:45AM **Church**